

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MARK DEARMAN, et al ,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE GILLETTE COMPANY,

Defendant

MDL No. 1704

C.A. No. 05-11177 (DPW)

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS CLASS COUNSEL

Plaintiffs Mark Dearman, Anthony DeBiseglia, Kevin Windom, Javier Tuñón and Adam Kline respectfully move, pursuant to Rule 23(g), that the law firms of Shapiro Haber & Urmy LLP ("Shapiro") and Lerach Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins, LLP ("Lerach") be appointed as interim counsel on behalf of the putative class, that the Shapiro and Lerach firms be appointed Co-Lead Counsel, and that the Shapiro firm be appointed Liaison Counsel.

The grounds for this motion are set forth in the accompanying Affidavit of Thomas G. Shapiro and memorandum of law.

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